



NJ PROJECT WET WORKSHOP

SCHEDULE 2008

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For more information, please call
RUTGERS OFFICE OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION at (732) 932-9271.

PROJECT WET CURRICULUM GUIDE WORKSHOPS

(For educators of grades K-12) Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide is a collection of more than 90 science-based, interdisciplinary activities and lesson plans that are teacher-tested and classroom ready for K-12 students. Designed with a commitment to meeting educational standards, Project WET activities cover diverse topics and disciplines. Choose from activities such as "The Incredible Journey," "Pass the Jug," "Macro-invertebrate Mayhem," for lessons that are sure to pique student learning. This guide is only available to educators who participate in a six-hour Project WET Workshop. The NJ Project WET Program has developed an amazing array of supplemental materials that focus specifically on New Jersey's water resources. The lessons in the guide are correlated to the **NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards**.

MARCH 12 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

WET Workshop @ Great Swamp OEC, Chatham, NJ
\$10 – Includes light breakfast and the WET Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call 973-635-6629

MARCH 29 @ 9:30 am – 3:30 pm:

WET Workshop @ Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ
\$30 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and the WET Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call Janet Cantaffa @ 973-971-3710
For additional information, visit our website at: www.morrismuseum.org

APRIL 4 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

WET Workshop @ Palmyra Cove Nature Park, Palmyra, NJ
\$10 – Includes light snack and the WET Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call Kristina Merola @ 856-829-1900 x267

APRIL 29 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

WET Workshop @ Pyramid Mountain NHA, Montville, NJ
\$10 – Includes light breakfast and the WET Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call Jennifer Brine @ 973-334-3130

May 12 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0501CE08
Facilitator: Kevin Kopp

WET Workshop @ SPLASH Steamboat, Lambertville, NJ
\$29 – Includes coffee, donuts and the WET Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call 732-932-9271 or visit www.cookce.rutgers.edu

May 21 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

WET Workshop @ Somerset County Ted Blum 4-H Center, Bridgewater, NJ
\$25 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and the WET Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call Rachel Bijaczyk @ 908-526-6644.

WOW! WONDERS OF WETLANDS WORKSHOPS

For educators of grades K-12. WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands features 70 pages of background material followed by more than 40 cross-referenced lessons. Lessons focus on wetlands definitions, wetlands plants and animals, water quality and supply issues, soils, and people.

APRIL 30 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

WOW! Workshop @ Great Swamp OEC, Chatham, NJ
\$10 – Includes light breakfast and the WOW! Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call 973-635-6629

MAY 14 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

WOW! Workshop @ Trailside Nature Center, Mountainside, NJ
\$35 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and the WOW! Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call Elisa Sananman @ 908-789-3670

MAY 15 @ 9 am – 3 pm:

WOW! Workshop @ South Branch Watershed Association, Flemington, NJ
\$25 – Includes light breakfast, lunch and the WOW! Curriculum Guide.
To register, please call Nicole Rahman @ 908-782-0422 x14

HEALTHY WATER HEALTHY PEOPLE (HWHP) WORKSHOPS

For educators of grades 6-12. The goal of the Healthy Water, Healthy People Program is to encourage investigation of the connections between water quality, environmental and human health. The Educators Guide has 25 hands-on, science-based lessons that are cross-referenced to the testing kits, a testing kit manual, web sites, and the National Education Standards for grades 6-12. The Test Kit Manual provides background information on 10 water quality parameters with lessons and demonstrations. The Educators Guide is available for \$25 and the Test Kit Manual is \$15 without going to a workshop.

NO PROGRAMS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO RUN

CONSERVE WATER WORKSHOPS

For educators of grades 6-12. The Conserve Water Educators Guide was developed especially for teachers of students in grades 6 through 12. It contains a collection of innovative activities and case studies that will provide educators with the means to engage students in the issues and information that encompass the topic of water conservation. The 15 activities and 10 case studies were designed to be thought provoking and to challenge students to exercise decision-making and higher level thinking skills. Background information offers a hydrologic primer on past, present, and future water conservation issues, as well as case studies ranging from a rancher in west Texas to an ice cream factory in Massachusetts. These real-life examples encourage students to use critical thinking skills to examine different sides of each situation. These workshops provide educators with hands-on experience using several of the activities and case studies. They also learn ways in which the activities can be modified for various audiences.

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MAKE A SPLASH WITH PROJECT WET WATER FESTIVAL GRANTS

Teachers who attend a WET Workshop are eligible to receive grant funds to sponsor a one or two day water celebration for 200 or more students in grades 3 - 8. A Water Festival is an excellent way to draw attention to the importance and value of water in our every day life! The festivals must be held during the last week of September to celebrate National Water Education Day or during the month of May to celebrate New Jersey's Watershed Awareness Month. The grants range from \$400 to \$1,000. To obtain grant guidelines and an application, please email NJWET@dep.state.nj.us and indicate when and where you took a Project WET workshop.

For more information about the NJ Project WET program, curriculum guides, special programs, setting up an in-service or pre-service workshop, or for information on becoming a facilitator, please contact:

Ray Nichols, NJDEP - Division of Watershed Management, Phone: 609-984-0583

OR

Kevin Kopp, NJ Project WET Coordinator, Phone: 215-321-3930

Email: NJWET@dep.state.nj.us

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